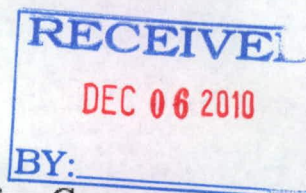




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**Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2007-2008**

November 29, 2010

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Re: Applicant Name: EDUCATION SERV CTR-REGION 12  
Billed Entity Number: 141138  
Form 471 Application Number: 558544  
Funding Request Number(s): 1594098, 1595227, 1595349, 1595436, 1595532,  
1595639, 1595781, 1803977  
Your Correspondence Received: November 11, 2010

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2007 Commitment Adjustment Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

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Decision on Appeal: **Denied**  
Explanation:

- According to USAC records, it was determined that Education Service Center Region 12 (ESC Region 12) and Edlink12 Telecommunications Network (Edlink12) share the same address. Based on information provided by you in an email dated March 7, 2008, there are other functional areas where you share resources therefore, the applicant did not clearly demonstrate that there is a separate functionality. It was determined that Edlink12 is the Internet Access service provider that was chosen by ESC Region 12 for FRN: 1601938 (within FY2007 Form 471: 572937) and the establishing Form 470 for that funding request (as well as all FRN's listed within the above Form 471) is Form 470: 913830000608590. USAC has determined that given the relationship between



ESC Region 12 and Edlink12 the Form 470 is considered to be tainted. The rules of this support mechanism state that if a Form 470 is deemed tainted, all FRNs which reference that Form 470 are to be denied. You have failed to provide evidence on appeal that USAC had erred in its initial determination. Consequently, the appeal is denied.

If your appeal has been approved, but funding has been reduced or denied, you may appeal these decisions to either USAC or the FCC. For appeals that have been denied in full, partially approved, dismissed, or canceled, you may file an appeal with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received or postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

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